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## United Church

The sessions of the Alberta Conference, just concluded, have again emphasised the concern of the Church about the religious training of children. Co-operation of the home is more widely sought.

Church School, 10:30 a.m.

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.

There is no one in the community who does not appreciate in some way the value of Sunday. Let us honor it in its highest significance, as a day of inward growth.

Sermon by the Minister, "The Place of the Church in the Life of Today."

Everybody welcome.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Viewfield and Forks

Worship will be resumed again next Sunday, June 5, at the regular times:

Viewfield, 8:30 p.m., Forks, 7:00 p.m.

Sermon topic same as for Empress -- and a story for the children. Come and bring your friends.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Professor Ottewill To Be Here

Prof. Ottewill, Director of the Extension Dept. of Alberta University, will visit the district the latter part of June. He will be the speaker at services to be held on Sunday, June 19. Full details next week.

A few loads of gravel were hauled to some of the low spots on the town streets today.

## Empress Sports Day Is Next Wednesday

The Empress Sports Day with fine weather prevailing should draw a good attendance. The committee have received word that baseball teams from Leduc, Sceptre and Burdall will take part in the baseball tourney. A number of other and varied sports will also afford attraction. The picture show film play, "Bardleys, The Magnificent", will provide amusement for both old and young; the written story is from the pen of Rafael Sabatini. A dance at night will conclude the day's pleasures.

## Baseball Club Organise

A meeting for the organization of ball club and election of officers for the season, took place in the hotel rotunda on Wednesday night. Officers elected were, D. McEachern, president; N. D. Storey, vice-president; R. L. Arthur, manager; Ed. McCune, captain; C. R. Moore, secretary. Other matters connected with the club were taken up for discussion.

## Another Producer in the Sunburst Field

A brisk demand for oil lease acreage in the extreme south of the Province has followed the announcement that a flow of high quality crude oil has been struck at a depth of 1,335 feet in the Hart-Green well located two miles south of the International boundary in the Kevin Sunburst field.

## United Church, Mayfield

Please note change in hour of service:

Mayfield, 11 a.m.—  
Wm. Rowles, 3 p.m.—  
J. M. Johnston, Student Min.

## "Bardleys, The Magnificent"

The story is of France of the seventeenth century, done by Sabatini. This Bardleys person is a swash-buckling hero of the King's court, who is not above boasting he can win any woman he sets his mind to, and he's right.

But the villainous Chatter-lout, is skeptical of the wooing process, and wagers him he won't have much luck with the fair Roxalanne de Lavedan, the beautiful heroine. Having himself been spurned by Roxalanne, Chatterlout thought he was playing safe.

Bardley sets off for the lands and the home of Roxalanne, and immediately after he meets her his troubles begin. To avoid delay he has taken the identity of a certain fellow, Lesperon, unknown to this Lesperon was being sought as a traitor to the King.

On trial as Lesperon, Bardley is brought before a stern judge, none else than Chatterlout, who repudiates him and sentences him to death.

The story then plunges into an amazing series of dare-devil stunts, which end with Bardley winning the favor of the girl and his king.

## Precipitation Record

### For the Month of May

Precipitation locally for May was further increased by 0.8 in. on the 26th and 1.30 on May 31, making a total of 5.60 inches for the month.

In spite of these further setbacks farmers have taken advantage of every opportunity for seeding and southwest of town farmers have precisely all needed their wheat acreage. In the north the moisture has been much heavier, and while some have been held back others are well advanced, and some give an average estimate of 80 per cent of the land north of town as seeded.

## Design New Car

Announcement is made by W. R. Campbell, vice-president of the Ford Motor Co. of Can., of the production of a new Ford car. For the new model is claimed—speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. It is understood that it will cost more to manufacture but less to operate.

## For Sale

Two-bred Yorkshire pigs, six weeks old, two Pure-bred Holstein bull calves, sired by Paul Celestus Alvarita, his grand sire sold for the sum of \$50,000 a few days before. Inquire—Apply, Milton Leach, Empress, Alta.

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Brown Mare, with yearling brown horse colt following her. Mare has hair brand R on left shoulder. Clyde markings.—Wm. Rowles.

## First Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by the Dept. Agriculture  
May 17, 1927

The opening of the 1927 crop season in Alberta, although Spring work in common with that all over the prairies has been retarded by intermittent falls of snow and rain, finds rapid progress being made with seeding and the soil in a better than average condition for the production of a crop. A heavy snowfall during the winter months which has melted with very little run-off has provided an ample supply of moisture to carry the crop well into the growing season. Work on lawing lands has been delayed in some instances by the presence of water, but this condition has been somewhat improved under the influence of sun and wind during the past two weeks.

Seeding of wheat is well advanced in the Southern part of the province and fully 50 per cent of oats and barley are in the ground. Early sown grain is already making a good showing. The acreage seeded to wheat, oats, barley and corn in this area, it is expected, will show little difference from that in 1926. Losses of Winter wheat due to Winter killing are estimated at from 20 to 50 per cent completed, and the land is rapidly being put into shape for the coarse grain crops. The large amount of new land brought into cultivation last year will mean an increased acreage in many districts for the 1927 crop in spite of the reduced area of Spring and Fall plowed land ready for the drill.

In the Northern section of the province conditions are reported as very promising with seeding well advanced in many districts although in certain lower areas work has been delayed to some extent. No reduction in the acreage seeded to wheat is anticipated for this season in the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts, and in this belt as well as over the rest of the province, the outlook is considered promising if warm growing weather continues.

Reports from many districts in the Eastern half of the province forecast a considerably increased acreage of sweet clover, alfalfa, corn and other fodder crops, following the visits of the forage crop cars which toured this area during the winter months.

Livestock in many cases has come through the long winter in rather thin condition but

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## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wigram, wife of the school principal at Praelate, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis on Monday night. Is now doing well.

Mrs. A. Gill, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday night; now doing well.

J. Schuler, Burdall, underwent tonsillectomy last Thursday, under local anaesthetic, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Greician, Praelate, had his tonsils removed last week and returned home, Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Sneddon, Altus, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago, Saturday returned home, Tuesday, convalescent.

Fred Blodgett, had a small growth removed from his foot Tuesday night

## R. M. Mantario

Minutes of meeting May 14, 1927, At Trossley School, N.W. 9, 25-28 W. 4 at 10 a.m. Present: Reeve-Rivers, Cn. Douglas, Batty, Kinch and Walker. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, motion of Cn. Batty.

Treasurer's monthly statement accepted and filed on motion of the Reeve.

Committee re Relief reported that they had investigated the circumstances and recommended an expenditure of \$30 to cover the supplies already provided and to carry on till next meeting, when the matter would be further considered.

Batty—that the recommendation of the committee be voted on.

The Secretary reported that the Inspector of Highways had called in respect to assistance asked on Road 44—Mantario, Eyre, Cutbush and Alusk main road. He was prepared to recommend a grant of \$1500 provided the Municipality co-operate by expending \$1000, and supply the culverts needed and also lumber for a loading trap if necessary.

The work to be done under the foreman of the Department who would give an opportunity for residents to work on the road if they desired to do so. The work to consist of surface facing with clay or gravel, or a mixture of both, and to commence at N.W. 35, 20-28 W. 3 and be carried west as far as possible for the amount voted.

It was anticipated that the road might be completed in 1928 and it would then be taken over and maintained by the Department. This would give a standard graded road from the Alusk—Empress road to Mantario, Estonia and points East, connecting with the main road to Saskatoon.

Rivers—that the offer of the Department be accepted, and that \$700 be voted from general fund appropriation and that \$300 be expended from appropriate funds generally are making rapid growth.

No difficulty is reported in securing an adequate supply of farm labor to expedite Spring work throughout the province.

## Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

## DENTIST

In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday

Praelate—Monday and Friday.

Empress—Thursday.

## Anglican Church

The next services in St. Mary's Church, will be on Whit-Sunday, June 5th as follows: 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (said).

11 a.m., Holy Communion (with music and address) Cavendish, 3 p.m. Emalie Hall, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church: Trinity Sunday, June 12th: 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 2 p.m., Ainslie School. 3:30 p.m., J. Bowles Farm. 7 p.m., Estuary School.

L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge

pration for Div. V.; the cost of culverts also to be charged to general roads account.

A dissection as to the host route round the lake, North or South, took place, and it was decided to request the Department to have their Inspector go over the ground with the Council for the division and report on the relative cost and advisability of the two routes.

Walker—that the offer of D. Fitzpatrick of \$480 in settlement of arrears of taxes on unpatented pre-emption be accepted.

Walker—that seed grain application No. 5 be granted—10 (continued on back page)

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

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## Closer Co-operation Between Wheat Producers Is Now Assured

Kansas City, Mo.—Closer cooperation of wheat producers in the organization is assured, following a three day conference—the second International cooperative pool conference—closely held here Saturday.

A central world merchandising agency will be formed, but in the event of conditions adopted in the closing session Saturday an international bureau which will act as a clearing house for statistical information, matters relating to the development of international cooperation and such other matters as may be of mutual benefit to the world cooperative movement, will be established.

The resolution favoring the international committee was adopted, an international bureau was established following an address by G. W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, who warned the conference against the danger of an immediate formation of an international selling agency, the "British Book for International Cooperation," and suggested the establishment of the international bureau to bring cooperation between the various world wide cooperative systems.

The resolution includes the declaration that "as often as practicable, the wheat producers in the chief wheat exporting countries of the world should look toward international coordination of their marketing operations."

"This must be preceded by the establishment of the producers of wheat in each country on a permanent basis and such coordination must control a sufficient percentage of the wheat grown in the countries," the resolution declares.

"When these conditions are met, international coordination will give the grower the same control over the marketing of his crop as already possessed by wheat producers in Africa and will materially assist in putting agriculture in a dominant place among the other industries of the world."

### Heads Grain Board

Leslie H. Boyd Appointed for Another Period of Ten Years

Ottawa, Ont.—On the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Government has appointed for another period of ten years, Leslie H. Boyd, Esq., as chairman of the Board of Grain Commodities with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Boyd's salary is fixed at \$10,000 per year, inclusive of that paid in 1930, Mr. Boyd was a prominent lawyer in St. Louis.

Some efforts to have him replaced by a western politician were made some weeks ago, but were not entertained and the appointment was not interrupted.

### Go to Privy Council

Victorian divisions of the three Canadian courts declaring the British Columbia fuel tax unconstitutional will be appealed to the Imperial Privy Council by the provincial government in July, it was announced today. Leave to take the case to higher court in the British Empire was called here by the Privy Council this morning.

## U. S. Government Will Provide Credit To Assist Agriculture

Kansas City, Mo.—Undoubtedly credit at low rates of interest payable over a long period is one of the main lines from the federal government for cooperating marketing of agricultural products, the subject of a conference presented by William J. Gardner, federal secretary of Agriculture, in his address before the International wheat pool conference here today.

Whenever you are ready and know what you want, come to Washington and ask for it or have it sent to you at a low rate of interest to be paid back over a long period of years so that you do not have to go to the banks and when you wish to have no trouble in getting it, do not

### Wedded to His Post

Premier Ferguson of Ontario has no doubts on Federal C.O.R. in the Ontario, Ont.—I have no doubts on my public position," Premier Ferguson declared today in his address here to the Ontario Farmers' Union, which was held in conjunction with the Ontario Farmers' Union.

The Premier made the statement, so he said, to tell the presidents of the "anti-union" young men of the press," who had read in recent speeches of his the "old purpose" of making overtures to Ottawa.

Later in the address the speaker made another reference to the subject. Following a review of his policy of making "new men from wheat boys," and of making life better for the youth born under physical handicaps, the Premier said:

"Things like these are what we need in the Province of Ontario and the service, instead of seeking what else, where I would not be as happy and contented."

### Will Set Fruit Prices

Selling Method of British Columbia Board Should Benefit Consumer

Winnipeg, Man.—Housewives will pay no more for fruit this year than they did last year, according to P. M. Black, former provincial treasurer, and now chairman of the board of control, which will set minimum prices for all British Columbia fruits and vegetables and fix the license to shippers. Mr. Black, who has just returned from Ottawa, said:

"The scientific method of selling under the British Columbia board should benefit the consumer. The growers of fruit here have been solidly behind the scheme, he said, since they believe it offers a way out from their difficulties caused by years of disastrous marketing."

### Cruiser and Subs for Sale

Formerly Part of Canadian Navy Are Now Obsolete

Halifax, N.S.—Orders are being called for the immediate sale of the former part of the Canadian navy, and two submarines, Nos. 1 and 15, now considered obsolete, formerly a part of the Canadian navy. The cruiser and submarines have been laid up in the dockyard here for some years, and are now thrown open for the inspection of prospective purchasers. Tenders closed on May 29. The Aurora and the two submarines were presented to Canada by the admiralty shortly after the conclusion of the war.

### Reopening Rheims Cathedral

Paris, France.—The Rheims Cathedral is now completely restored and will be opened for religious services on Wednesday, May 26, 1926. It is now opened.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Facon in the presence of a delegation from the committee which administered the site from July 1, 1918, to the present. The British and Danish committees who contributed financially to the reconstruction work.

worry, but come to Washington," he urged them.

There were the words of the head of the agricultural department of the United States Government. Further he continued:

"I say to you this administration is anxious to help you but you must know where you are going and what you want."

"You can see what progress our friends in Canada have made. We at Washington are willing and anxious to help you solve your problems but don't talk of a world wheat pool selling agency until you can get some sense into your heads. You have come here to ask to all the machinery the Canadian pool members have expended. You can profit by their experience. This is the incentive I bring you from Washington tonight."

### Cattle Law Not Authorized

British Cattle Men Protest to Government Against Delay

London, Ont.—A number of resolutions passed by the British Cattle Men protesting against the delay in authorizing the importation of cattle from the United States and Canada, have been received by the Government.

This was the reply to questions in the House of Commons made by Sir Harry Darnley on behalf of the British Cattle Men. Sir Harry further said the minister had not the slightest intention of altering his decision not to permit the admission of non-pedigreed breeding cattle from Canada.

The questioner referred to the opinion of Chief Medical Officers and chief veterinary officers to the effect that it was very dangerous to introduce Canadian cattle to British because they were much more prone to tuberculosis than British heifers. Another member asked whether the decision reached at the 1923 Imperial conference was that the only cattle to be imported were fat cattle for slaughter, or pedigree stock and not cross and heifers.

### Regain Nationality By Year's Residence

Special Provision for Canadian Born Persons Naturalized in States

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian born persons who have become naturalized in the United States and have returned to Canada may now be readmitted to British nationality after one year's residence in the Dominion.

Former Canadians, however, must furnish convincing evidence of their intention to reside in Canada by the acquisition of property in this country and by the submission of an affidavit or statement that they propose to stay here.

This is the gist of an order-in-council making a special provision in respect to Canadian born persons who have become naturalized in the United States.

Under the old provision of the Nationality Act, five years' residence in Canada was a requisite before readmission to British nationality could be granted.

### Moslem Women Revolt

Fifteen Thousand in Parade Buried Veils in Public Square

Moscow, Russia.—Thousands of Moslem women in Russia yesterday set the May Day celebrations as an opportunity to declare a revolt against the tyranny of the veil, say analysts received from Samarkand.

Fifty thousand women paraded dressed in Samarkand. At Tashkent, in the presence of 25,000 people, the 4,000 women threw their veils in a heap in the public square and kissed them, and others and groups from the streets.

At Khokhland 150 veils were burned.

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### Canadian Press Offices

Directors for Enlarging Year Elected at Toronto Meeting

Toronto, Ont.—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Press held here, elected directors for the ensuing year as follows:

Marshall—W. H. Dennis, Halifax Mail; Howard Robinson, St. John's Times-Globe.

Ontario and Quebec—Henri Gagnon, Quebec Soleil; John Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Ottawa Evening Journal; H. W. Anderson, Toronto Globe; W. J. McNair, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. H. Preston, Brampton Express; A. R. Ford, London Morning Press.

Manitoba—E. H. MacMillan, Manitoba Free Press; M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune.

Alberta—J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald.

British Columbia—E. J. Hurd, Vancouver Province.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board of directors, officers for the year were elected as follows:

Honorary president, E. H. Mack; President, J. H. Woods; Vice-president, John Scott; general manager and secretary, J. E. R. Livers.

### Developing Idea of Universal Insurance

Vancouver Liberal Believes System Will Soon Be Leaving Pockets of Poverty

Vancouver, B.C.—Provision that within a short time the outstanding policy of the Liberal party of Canada would be a scheme of universal public insurance covering not only old age pensions but also maternity benefits, invalidity, accident and unemployment, was made by Captain L. A. McManis, M.L.A., in addressing the Vancouver South Liberal association. The foundation for such a policy had been laid by Sir Robert Borden many years ago and while such an anxiety scheme, he said, the leaders of liberalism in Canada had also developed the idea with the logical outcome must be a universal insurance scheme.

### Soviet Helicopter Released From Police Guard

Supervision of Delegates to Geneva Has Been Relaxed

Geneva, Switzerland.—In the request of the Soviet committee for the release of the helicopter for the flight of the delegates to the League of Nations, the Swiss authorities have released the helicopter from the guard of the police of the Russian hotel.

The authorities also consented to removal of the wooden barriers placed in front of the hotel and to the dismantling of the telephone cables for the Russians.

The Soviet newspaper says the Russians threaten to abandon the economic conference and have taken upon the police surveillance was relaxed.

### Trade Union Bill

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## Much Activity Shown In Organizing Countries Preventive Service

### Want "First Canadians" To Help Celebrate

Indians and Eskimos Will Take Part in Jubilee of Confederation

Ottawa, Ont.—It is anticipated that Indians and even Eskimos will in many centres of Canada take a prominent part in the forthcoming celebration of the jubilee of confederation.

It is regarded as highly desirable that as many of these "first Canadians" as possible should take part in the celebration of the sixth birthday of Confederation. All applications for commissions to participate to the Indian people will be considered by the department, it is said.

Excepting in the more or less settled points of Atlantic, Arctic, Red River, and other places on the Mackenzie, it is not expected that the Eskimos will take much part.

The suggestion thrown out by the national committee for the celebration that a maple tree be planted on July 1 at every point where celebrations are held is meeting with lively response. Already a very large number of committees have the matter in hand and are selecting the most suitable spot for the planting of "confederation trees." The practice, it is believed, will be widespread.

### Will Attempt Return Flight

British Airplane Plans Trans-Atlantic Trip in Ordinary Seaplane

London, Eng.—The Flying Scotsman, which within the next few weeks will be the best known British airplane, will attempt to fly to Canada and back in an ordinary seaplane.

Brother two pilots and a navigator, the plane will carry a passenger who will fly his own fare.

It will be the first step to west air trip between Europe and North America, the first return flight and the first passenger-carrying flight, the paper says.

The outward trip will be by way of the Azores, where the plane will refuel. The return from Montreal will be direct to England.

The name of the airplane is not given and the paper says all plans are being kept secret.

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## Tells How Farmers Have Been Benefitted By Western Wheat Pool

Kansas City, Mo.—Benefit which have accrued to the farmers of Saskatchewan through the formation of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool were outlined to the international wheat pool conference here by Premier James C. Gardiner of Saskatchewan, in a speech which was well received.

The Premier also suggested that the wheat pool system might be of great benefit in other parts of the continent.

"Measured by cost of shipment and percentage of crop which is exported, Saskatchewan is farther removed from the market than any other of the great wheat producing areas of the world. We are one of the great wheat producing areas. The province of Saskatchewan has produced as much as 27,000,000 bushels of wheat in one year with a population of 500,000 and an average of 17,500,000 bushels per acre of 21 bushels per acre or 210 bushels per 100,000,000 bushels. Of that amount 21,500,000 bushels was exported from the province, and a great part of it going to Liverpool. The total exportable surplus of the United States during that same year

was 156,000,000 bushels. With our 200,000 people we produce more than one half of all the wheat grown in the Dominion of Canada, and every bushel of it is hard spring wheat."

"About 50 per cent. of our farmers and about the same percentage of our acreage is signed up in the wheat pool. The Government has signed up the institutional farms in the pool. In other words, our people are sold to the contract pool and their friends and government agree with them that it is necessary to bring about production in wheat a steady influence in the province of Saskatchewan. It has caused us to look into the future with a renewed optimism and a spirit based on the confidence inspired by having done something worth while for our selves."

Next week contracts are to be awarded for a fleet of smaller patrol boats and a number of high speed motor cars. While tenders are being called for two good sized speed cruisers. These will replace the inadequate equipment now used in the navy. It is not yet known how many men will be recruited for the special force but whatever number is necessary will be called in a determined attempt to stamp out smuggling.

### Season Late in B.C.

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Are Worried Over Weather Conditions

Vancouver, B.C.—The Province says: "Favorable of the season is beginning to cause concern among fruit and vegetable growers."

"It is pointed out that last year the long parking season during the first week in June and our limited forwarding with cherries and other strawberries."

"This season with nearly a week of May being, there is practically no progress being made in the development of the fruits. Little growth has taken place inside the past month and even though warmer weather were to come immediately, the time crop would be a doubtful matter toward the end of June."

"The latestart of the vegetable crop is being viewed with the same concern and fear of low yield."

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Criticism, like charity, should be

# Hudson's Straits Air Survey To Undertake Hazardous Work In Northern Waters This Summer

The Hudson's Straits air survey expedition will set out from Halifax on board the Canadian government ship Stanley, early in July, according to information from Ottawa.

For the following fifteen months the Royal Canadian Air Force detachment will be engaged upon one of the most intensive and hazardous flying jobs ever undertaken in the North. It is stated, The flights across the Pole were brilliant feats, but they were in the nature of short dashes, involving some hours of endurance, but the Royal Canadian Air Force work will require fifteen months of day to day flying under all kinds of Arctic weather conditions for the purpose of observing fog and ice conditions.

During the early summer six Polar expeditions will be sent through severe tests and conditioned for the work in the North. Nearly fifty officers and men under the command of Lt. Lawrence will be engaged on the work.

The planes, along with a vast amount of material including all food and clothing, fuel and building materials, will be packed on board the Stanley. The expedition will be broken into three detachments upon the arrival at the straits. One detachment with twelve officers and men and two planes will be established at Nottingham Island, which is in the center of the western end of the straits. Another detachment, under Lt. Lawrence, will operate from Port Darwin, on the northern tip of Labrador, while the headquarters station will be at Lake Harbour, on Baffin Island, about halfway through the straits.

Powerful wireless equipment will be taken north and it is expected that the expedition will be in almost daily touch with the Air Force headquarters in Ottawa.

The navigation part of the survey will be under the direction of the Department of Maritime and Fisheries and it is quite possible that Alex Johnston, deputy minister of the department, may go north on board the Stanley in July. The Stanley, which is now being recommissioned, will not stay in the straits throughout the winter, but will return south late in the summer.

Parliament at the last session approved a vote of \$500,000 for the survey, but insufficient estimates put the total cost at nearer a million dollars. It is pointed out, however, that at the conclusion of the survey there will be a substantial salvage; the Air Force will have the airplanes and the Department of Marine will have the recommissioned Stanley, which has been out of use for some time past.

The Air Force report will be made to the Government and upon the results of its findings of ice and fog conditions in the strait depends much of the future of the survey on the Hudson's Bay Railway. At the other end of the Hudson's Bay route there will also be a flying survey this summer. A private flying company has been taking in men and equipment from the present end of steel to Port Nelson and Port Churchill and before the end of the summer, Hon. Charles A. Dunning may look over the terminal points himself in person.

The Air Force expedition is quite separate from the annual trip of the Northwest Territories' officials. The voyage will be carried on as usual, taking mounted police and scientists in and out of the Arctic.

## A High Birth Rate

Canada Leads All the White Races of the World

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, being 23.1 in the 1,000. Saskatchewan's rate is even higher, being 23.7 per 1,000. New Brunswick alone surpasses Saskatchewan with a rate of 24.1. The Canadian also enjoys the distinction of the lowest death rate among the provinces and, in fact, in the world, the figure being 6.8 per 1,000 of the population. Next to Saskatchewan is New Zealand with 8.3 per 1,000.

"Why is it that you have broken off your engagement, Alice?" asked her fair friend, "Oh, my dear, I told me he was connected with the movies, and the very next day I saw him driving a furniture van."

The girl, recently probated, of a Massachusetts man was found dead on a study of the newspapers, even felt, the writing filling all but three inches of the page.

W. N. U. 1650

## Raw Fur Production

Total Market Value of Pelts Taken by Trappers Reaches High Figure

To the value of \$1,500,000, the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, Limited, sold a wide variety of pelts in the recent five days' session at Montreal. "One of the best sales weeks we have ever staged," according to F. H. Higgins, general manager, Silver fox skins to the number of 2,500 were auctioned, the top price being \$115.

The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1925-26 was \$14,865,584, compared with \$15,441,564 for that of 1924-25, and \$15,643,317 in 1923-24. These figures represent the total market value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada by trappers or on ranches. In the order of importance, market comes first with \$5,545,445 for that of 1924-25, followed by beaver with 3,017,415, followed by \$2,208,555. Next came mink, red fox, white fox and silver fox.

## Alfalfa Seed For Denmark

Two Carloads of Seed From Alberta Shipped to Denmark Growers

The sale of Grimm's alfalfa seed, grown in the Brooks district, and shipped to Denmark is claimed as another "feather" in Alberta's cap. For some time past, experiments have been going on in Denmark with this particular seed. So anxious have been these, that the Danish growers purchased two carloads of the Danish growers' seed. They have taken twice that amount which was available, but owing to United States growers' plans large orders, the local seedmen have not been able to keep up with the demand. Growers of Grimm alfalfa seed have been paid \$40 an acre for their product.

## B.C. Has Advantage in Dairying

Stock Can Be Pastured Practically All of the Year

The prediction has been made by Dr. G. C. Crofton, former president of the Ontario Agricultural College, that British Columbia will become the greatest dairymen's district in Canada. This is the conclusion he has made from a study of conditions on the Pacific Coast. One great advantage is that dairy stock can be pastured practically the whole of the year, whereas in Ontario they had to be fed all winter in the year and 90 per cent of the produce of a 100-acre dairy farm with an average amount of stock feed, to be used for feed.

## Will Deliver Official Welcome

Premier W. L. Mendenhall King will deliver the official welcome on the behalf of the Dominion of Canada to the delegates to the Ontario's Poultry Congress on the opening day, July 27.

Sally—"No, I never would be happy if I married you. You know I always want my own way."

Ted—"Well, you can go right on wanting it after we're married."

A man often loses lots of money experimenting with schemes to make money without work.

This season the two-piece frock runs over a wider flange than ever and on many days, the hours of its reign extend from morning to evening. Therefore, it must be practical, yet combine as well a seasonal charm for festive events. The model pictured here is a typical example of a quality time that is "marry correct for after a morning of shopping, or when you want my own way." The blouse slips on over the head and has a collar that may be turned down or turned back an illustration. The front of the blouse has buttons on each shoulder and two patch pockets for adornment, the back has a wide flange. The long sleeves are gathered into tailored cuffs. Price \$25.00.

## First Refugee from Chinese War

Mrs. Maria Southwick, of Hartford, N.Y., returned to New York, April 12th, aboard the world-circling Canadian Pacific Hapship Empress of Russia, with her infant daughter (then 12 weeks old), who was born in Hankow, China, a few days before the inhabitants were ordered to evacuate the city in the Shanghai and thence to Kobe, Japan, where she embarked on the Empress of Russia. Mrs. Southwick is still in Hankow, acting as representative of the Standard Oil Company there. She was met by her mother, Mrs. Freda Becker, when the Empress docked. Mrs. Southwick looks none the worse for her adventure, but that she is due to the kindness of the passengers on the C.P.R. vessel's world trip, who couldn't do too much for her and for whom her dramatic escape and presence on the ship added a dual thrill to the many they had experienced on their globe-circling journey. As for Mrs. Southwick, she won't interest either in the Chinese or her numerous adventures.

## German Firm Insures Against Bad Weather

Quite in Keeping With Progressive Spirit of Age

For many years we have been used to hearing of old guarantees undertaken at Lloyd's in the form of insurance against all sorts of risks in almost every conceivable manner, and under the most varied conditions. It is now realized for the German insurance companies to undertake a general weather policy. The advantages of this ought to be obvious to the most casual mind. For instance, suppose you have arranged to take your holidays in the first half of August, and instead of sunny skies and balmy air, you have lowering clouds and continuous rainfall. What a comfort it would be to notify your insurance company and quietly await the arrival of their cheque "in full settlement of claim on account of inclement weather."

According to this German system, you can take out a policy for any number of days in the whole year, so there is no difficulty about safeguarding yourself. How the matter will work out if racing men begin to insure against a season of rain, through weather risks it is not so easy to determine, but doubtless methods will be found to protect the insurance companies from any misinterpretation. The principle of the matter is sound, and the weather reverses with the progressive spirit of the age.

## Growing Desire for Beauty

Ninety-nine Thousand Ross Trees Purchased Last Year

Each successful year sees a considerable contribution made to the general beautification of Canada. Evidence of this is disclosed in a recent report issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, which states that ninety-nine thousand Ross trees were bought from Canadian growers to be planted about the houses. Home-makers bought a million plants, many thousands of bulbs, and of the dozen varieties of cut flowers raised by florists, the flowering-bushes look fifteen million plants, twelve over a million and a quarter dollars for them.

These figures do not include imported plants and flowers, nor those raised by amateur gardeners, a vast number of the wholesale trade which received over a million and a half dollars from the retailers and direct purchasers.

This was the first year of the inquiry, and there are hundreds of nurseries who made no returns. Statistics show that nearly all motor accidents occur at weekends. Monday was once washed out. It is the day when mother sees whether or her family have survived the weekend.

"That, my boy," said the forger of coins to his son as they passed the Mint. "is our principal complaint."

# Western Inland Fisheries Have Been Developed More Highly Than In Any Part of the World

## Alberta Forage Crop Cares

Forage Crop and Poultry Cares Give Information to Farmers

The forage crop and poultry care information to farmers from the Canadian National Railway in conjunction with the Alberta department of agriculture have concluded their library. Twenty discs were visited and the movement was confined to districts in which the Western wheat-raising activity is now ranging or in which the fertility of the soil, due to continuous grain growing, is rapidly becoming depleted. Where soil impoverishment is found, the inclusion of forage crops in the farming rotation will add fibre and fertility to the soil content of available plant food, and as sweet clover and the broad leaved forage crops are immune from attacks of wheat-stalk smut, the growing of such crops will play an active part in controlling and eliminating this pest.

The total acreage was 1655 or an average of 52.8 pounds per acre. Forage crop seeds amounting to 6,539 lbs., valued at \$94.10 were sold, comprised of: clover, 325 lbs., alfalfa, 2,815 lbs., sweet clover, 2,915 lbs., and alfalfa 100 lbs. At each point the value of the forage crops in the farm rotation and their relation to the keeping of live stock were delivered by James Murray of the Alberta department of agriculture. Interest was keen and many questions on cultural methods were asked.

A lecturer on poultry care talks on the fundamental principles necessary for the successful care and management of the farm flock. Much interest was shown by farmers. In this phase of farming, which indicates they are rapidly becoming appreciative of the value of including side lines in their farming activities. Many farmers took the opportunity of consulting the poultry lecturer to secure supplies of hatching eggs and day old chicks.

## "Carat" as Applied to Gold

Refers to Purity or Quality and Not to Actual Weight

"Carat" is a corruption of a word that used to stand for a particular measure of weight. As the word was always used in the same sense, they became a recognized standard of weight for such small articles as diamonds and precious stones. It is the weighing of 21, of 21 of these carats, used to one special coin, now long obsolete.

Today the term carat has nothing to do with the actual weight of gold, but refers to its purity or quality. Gold of itself gold is too soft for common use, and has therefore generally to be mixed with some other metal. When we speak of a "white carat" gold we mean that out of 21 parts of it 22 are really gold. As a matter of fact, even this alloy of 22 parts of gold and one part of silver is barely sufficient, and except for wedding rings, 22-carat is seldom used, or even 18-carat being far more common.

## De Luxe Airplanes On London-Paris Route

Machines Are Capable of Carrying Twenty Passengers Each

Alphonsus with buffet, bars and other luxuries have been put on the London-Paris service by the Imperial Airways. Flights will leave each day on Monday and the line will be known as the Silver Wing Service. As there are no regulations for flying over restaurants, or bars the company will be able to sell food and drink freely without a license. Each plane will carry a stewardess.

Three-engined Argosy machines capable of carrying twenty passengers each, will be used in the new service.

The company has decided henceforth to name all planes after the city of New York and the City of Washington have been flying between capitals.

The old-fashioned man who used to put his fourteen-year-old son on the train for a twenty-mile journey and tell the conductor to take care of him now has a grandson of the same age who can drive the distance in twenty-three minutes.

A man without a single idea is less of a bore than a man with only one.

It takes more than nine men to make a fashionable tailor.

## Nowhere in the world have 'inland fisheries' been developed as they have been in Alberta.

Alberta's share in the Great Lakes fisheries which are valued commercially at some \$5,000,000 annually, there are tremendous bodies of fresh water literally teeming with fish of the highest edible qualities.

In all the three Prairie Provinces, numerous lakes and rivers, covering nearly 35,000 square miles in area, abound in valuable food fishes. Whitefish, the most abundant species, is unequaled in quality and is found in valuable food fishes. Whitefish, lake trout, pike, goldeye and sturgeon, with its attendant product caviar, also find a ready market. Other varieties are muskellunge, catfish and huck. Whitefish weighing over four pounds each, several varieties of muskellunge, and bringing the best returns. Dealers paid the following prices for the summer fish of 1926, on the basis of dressed fish at the point of shipment: muskellunge, from six to ten cents per pound.

Commercial fishing is for the most part carried on in the winter season, when the climate and fishing are better. A large demand has been created in Chicago and numerous other mid-western cities, while pecanias, salmonids, have been made to suit distant points as Montreal and New York. Some summer fishing is also being carried on in the near-by towns.

The value of the fisheries from the three Prairie provinces according to the latest official returns is \$2,250,000 annually although if the value of fish caught for domestic and export purposes could be included and added the total would doubtless be very much higher. The importance of fish as a source of protein life in isolated northern districts is indeed beyond monetary value.

Some of the greatest lakes in the continent are in Alberta. The Great Slave, Great Bear—and numerous others of great importance but smaller bodies of water—have been reached through lack of transportation facilities.

During the past couple of years, according to information issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, there has been introduced into this inland fishing industry, a new era of unusual economic importance, namely the fish canning industry. Therefore this kind of fish had no market value, but it has been found that dried fish, heavily packed in wooden boxes and shipped fresh or ice or frozen frozen, can be readily sold in the near-by markets which handle the whitefish.

Though the pike is a coarse fish and somewhat unattractive in appearance, it has been found to be a valuable food value, and when the edible portions are separated from the skin, bones and other waste, they can be shipped and sold to advantage. In fact this is the most common manner of shipping many species of fish and the ready-for-cooking form in which the product is thus displayed in retail shops appeals favorably to the ultimate consumer. Entering fish dealers in some eastern section are now advertising their products in this form almost exclusively.

The introduction of this branch of the fishing industry to Western Canada has been a product of dual value. It not only enlarges the market range of the fisherman, enabling him to dispose of a product formerly valueless, but it encourages the capture of a destructive fish whose voracious habits make it a source of great harm among the more highly prized whitefish, pike and other species. This fishing of pike is now being successfully prosecuted as far north as the Lesser Slave lake where a plant is in operation.

## Americans Buy London Clothes

"Many American visitors regard their hotels as clearing depots for old clothes," said an official of a leading hotel. London being regarded as the world center of masculine fashions, the visitors take opportunity to have their clothes made on style. Some patrons have left as many as ten suits behind them.

Post Office Clerk—You've put too much postage on this letter.

Old Lady—Oh, dear. I only hope it won't go too far.







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Thursday, June 2, 1927

Empress Sports Day, next  
Wednesday, June 8.

Rev. N.W. Whitmore, returned  
on Wednesday night from  
Calgary.

Dr. McNeill and W. Stothers,  
left by car for Medicine Hat,  
today.

J. Anderson, made a trip to  
Laporte and Mantario, the latter  
part of last week.

Bill Pullen, completed the  
contract for a small piece of  
grading into the C.P.R. sand  
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Mrs. R. L. Arthur, left for  
Calgary, on Saturday, as a dele-  
gate to the W.M.S. Convention.

Baseball, senior and junior,  
juvenile field sports of all  
kinds, bucking horses, running  
races, picture show and dance  
are the advertised program for  
Wednesday, June 8, at Em-  
press.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Poole and  
son, "Billy," came over from  
Alaska, on Tuesday, on a visit  
with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis.  
Mrs. Poole and her son will  
visit here for a few days, Mr.  
Poole, leaving for other point,  
in connection with his business  
as travelling salesman.

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The old Trail building is be-  
ing repaired for use as a  
laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and in-  
fant son, left on a holiday trip  
East, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill, re-  
turned from Medicine Hat, on  
Monday.

Wheat on the summerfallow  
land in the south district is re-  
ported as being four to five  
inches high.

A Roman Catholic church is  
proposed for erection in the  
new future at Jenner.

Mrs. C. R. Moore, and daugh-  
ter, Jean, returned from Cal-  
gary, on Friday.

Attention is drawn to change  
in the Mayfield United Church  
services.

Baseball prize money amount-  
ing to \$150 will be competed  
for on the Empress Sports Day,  
Wednesday, June 8.

J. Deporter, is taking the  
place of Mr. Manning at the  
local branch of the Bank of  
Commerce, while the latter is  
on vacation.

Now that we occasionally are  
getting a sultry day, the  
mosquitoes are becoming ac-  
tive and making their presence  
felt.

### More Attractions for Tourists

The 1927 program of develop-  
ment in connection with Cana-  
da's National Parks includes  
the opening of the new motor  
highway from Lake Louise to  
Golden, the building of an ex-  
ceptionally attractive hotel in  
Waterson Lakes Park and the  
inauguration of a through motor  
bus service between Glacier  
Park in Montana and Waterson  
Lakes, Calgary, Banff, Lake  
Louise and Field. These im-  
provements will undoubtedly  
attract many more tourists to  
the scenic spots of the province  
the coming season.

R. M. of Mantario--cont.

bus. of wheat, 1.39; 20 flax, 2.00  
and 50 bush, oats, 75c. Hen and  
note to be taken and protected  
by seizure in the Fall.  
Rivers--That the rate of wages  
be the same as last year, viz.:  
4.00 per day for man; 6.00 per  
day for man and two-horse  
team; \$8 per day for man and  
four horse team; \$10 for man

and six horse team; 4.50 per day  
for foraman or graderman; 50c  
per mile "travelled for road  
drugging."

Kinch--That accounts ex-  
amined and passed for payment  
by finance committee be paid.

United Typewriter Co., 1.50;  
Alaska Hosp., 2.90; Empress  
Hosp., 2.95; Relief, W. B.  
Brodie, 5.40, Lake of Woods,  
4.30; 121, 111, C. Haynes, 9.00;  
Div. VI, ditto, G. Grainger,  
12.00; J. W. Hawtin, 15.00;  
Ronds, Div. IV, ditto, E. Hy-  
land, 61.50; E. R. Saunders, 8.00;

## A ? Column by Noi Tall

Dear Noi Tall:  
These three questions have  
been bothering me for some

See Treas., postage, etc., 13.66  
Total, 584.86.

Council adjourned 6.30 p.m.,  
to meet at Orange Hall, Cath-  
bert on Saturday, June 11, at  
the usual hour.—C. Evans Sar-  
gent, Sec. Treas.

Inspection of the Municipal  
office was made on Saturday,  
May 14, by Inspector R. N.  
Flock.

time and I wish you would  
answer them for me:

1. Can a man with whiskers  
tell a bare-faced lie?
2. Is red cabbage, green gro-  
cery?
3. Can a cat dog a man's foot  
step?

Ima Nutt

Dear Ima Nutt:  
I feel positively compelled,  
Ima, to warn you in regard to  
your first question. Forget im-  
mediately, that you ever asked  
it, and banish the gentleman  
from your society. I can tell  
you from personal experience  
that I have still to see the man,  
who wearing any kind of hairy  
accessory of facial decoration,  
had intentions in any wise ser-  
ious or honorable.

2 This question should be

easily answerable if you solve  
for yourself the following:

1. Is soft iron, hardware?
2. Is soft iron, hardware?
3. Does petting refer to poodles  
or necking to giraffes?

Answer these and the solu-  
tion to your query is obvious.  
3. I say certainly, "a cat may  
dog a man's footsteps." The  
dog and cat both evolved from  
a common protoplasmic an-  
cestor, and in prehistoric de-  
cades the elements were iden-  
tical, then unquestionably the  
two colonelates are inter-  
changeable.

Bring forward any other dif-  
ficulties if you wish me to solve  
them and I will do my best.

Noi Tall  
Warning—Persons reading  
this column while crossing the  
street do so at their own risk.

## Diamond Jubilee Inspires Song

At The Canada Jubilee  
WALTZ SONG  
BY GORDON V. THOMPSON  
Words by "The World to the World to the World"  
Music by "The World to the World to the World"

GORDON V. THOMPSON.

Canada's Diamond Jubilee has been  
the inspiration that led to the  
writing of a new Canadian song "At  
The Canada Jubilee" which has  
recently been published to commem-  
orate the sixtieth year of confeder-  
ation.

The composer, Gordon V. Thompson,  
has already established the reputa-  
tion of being one of Canada's leading  
song writers. His popular song com-  
posed and published during the  
stirring days of 1914-15 are well-  
known. There are few who do not  
know by heart the air of "When  
Jack Comes Back," "Kick" or  
"When Your Boy Comes Back to  
You," three patriotic songs in par-  
ticular composed by Mr. Thompson  
during the war.

Mr. Thompson composed this new  
song recently while staying at the  
Chateau Frontenac at Quebec. Here  
at the very birthplace of Canadian  
history Mr. Thompson felt the urge  
to write something that would ex-  
press the joy of Canadians at the  
coming great event. Having produced  
"At The Canada Jubilee" Mr. Thomp-  
son felt that another song, expres-  
sing the optimistic sentiments of Cana-  
dians, would be exceedingly appro-  
priate. "Land of Glad To-morrow"  
was the result of this inspiration  
which the composer feels expresses  
something of the optimism for the  
future throughout Canada at the  
present time.

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